

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No. THS003)

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In the Application of:

Thomas W. Lynch

Serial No.: 09/310,508

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For: SYMBIOTIC COMPUTING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
THEREFOR

§ Group Art Unit: 2152

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§ Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz

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**AMENDED RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 2, 2004, applicants hereby file an amended respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2004. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional claim fees are due, if such fees are due, charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-2126.